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Bismarck, February 23, 2005

The Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Steve C. Johnson, Mandan United Methodist, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Brown, Erbele, Espegard, G. Lee, Seymour, and Triplett.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Dalrymple presiding.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1342.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1518.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1086, as engrossed: SEN. SYVERSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 574 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1178, as engrossed: SEN. TRENBEATH (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 575 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1211: SEN. TRENBEATH (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 501-502 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1190, as engrossed: SEN. LYSON (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 607 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1191, as engrossed: SEN. LYSON (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 607 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1204: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 607 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4033: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study whether enhancing the quality of childcare and increasing access to affordable childcare would favorably impact economic development in the state.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4033 was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmission of state taxes by county treasurers.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1085 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of games of chance operations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1087 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 19-03.1-37, sections 20.1-13.1-01 and 20.1-13.1-03, subsection 2 of section 20.1-13.1-05, subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-13.1-08, subsections 3, 4, and 6 of section 20.1-13.1-10, sections 20.1-15-01 and 20.1-15-03, subsection 2 of section 20.1-15-05, subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-15-08, subsections 5, 6, and 8 of section 20.1-15-11, section 20.1-15-15, subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-10.3, subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-06.2-10.6, sections 39-20-01 and 39-20-02, subsection 2 of section 39-20-03.1, subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-20-05, subsections 5, 6, and 8 of section 39-20-07, sections 39-20-13, 39-20-14, 39-24.1-01 and 39-24.1-03, and subsections 3, 4, and 6 of section 39-24.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state toxicologist and the state crime laboratory.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch;

Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1088 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1117, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 38-08-13 and 38-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the right to ask for reconsideration of and to appeal from industrial commission decisions dealing with oil and gas resources.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Mathern

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1090 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-18.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reports filed by health maintenance organizations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1114 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to amend and reenact sections 25-18-01 and 25-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to repeal sections 25-18-02, 25-18-04, 25-18-06, 25-18-07, 25-18-08, 25-18-11, and 25-18-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a fee-for-service ratesetting system for treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1146 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-32-02 and a new section to chapter 50-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09-01 and subsections 1 and 5 of section 50-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1147 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to part-time peace officer authority, licensing, standards, and training; and to amend and reenact section 12-63-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of peace officer.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Dever; Mutch; O'Connell

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

Engrossed HB 1192 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-41-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to groundless complaints made to the board of social work examiners.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

Engrossed HB 1212 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions of probation for sexual offenders.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 10 YEAS, 35 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Cook; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Heitkamp; Klein; Krauter; Mathern; Tallackson

NAYS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Holmberg; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

Engrossed HB 1214 lost.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-28-02 and 57-40.6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of unpublished names and telephone numbers for automated emergency notifications.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1219 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of Taylor Grazing Act funds to school districts.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

Engrossed HB 1077 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to public libraries.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1079 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15.1-12-18.1 and 15.1-12-26.1, a new subsection to section 15.1-12-27, and section 15.1-12-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement by reorganized and dissolving school districts of unemployment compensation benefits paid by job service North Dakota; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-11 and 15.1-12-28 and subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of job service North Dakota, the distribution of a fund of the dissolved school district, and the credit to taxpayers of the dissolved school district.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1160 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to the state department of health of acquisition of an automated external defibrillator.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Seymour

HB 1226 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 24, 2005, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1053: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1053 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1059, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1059 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1064: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1064 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, replace "may" with "shall"

Page 1, line 20, remove "if the court finds that the position of the defendant was without merit or was"

Page 1, line 21, remove "otherwise not justified"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1081, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1081 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1082: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1082 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1132: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1132 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1133: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1150: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1150 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1158, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1158 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1228: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1228 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1267, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1267 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1436: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1436 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to define matching requirements for the Help America Vote Act; to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide an exemption; to provide for racing commission expenses; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to amend section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; to provide for a transfer; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; and to authorize the tax commissioner to enter into a financing agreement to establish an integrated tax system.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to provide an appropriation for a rail rate complaint case; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; to provide for a legislative council study; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact sections 4-01-19, 4-01-21, 4-22-22, 4-37-03, 4-37-04, and 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pride of Dakota program, the salary of the agriculture commissioner, compensation of supervisors of soil conservation districts, the agriculture in the classroom program, and pesticide registration fees; and to provide for transfers.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide an exception; to provide for a legislative council study; to provide for a transfer to the general fund; and to provide for the transfer of appropriation authority.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the state library; to provide an appropriation to the division of independent study; to provide for the distribution of special education payments; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-01 and 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications and the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide for various transfers and financial transactions; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to amend and reenact section 4-28-08, subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-06, and sections 54-23.2-01, 54-52.1-06, and 57-40.6-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state wheat commission fund, the division of emergency management, and state radio; and to provide an appropriation to the legislative assembly.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management; to provide for a performance audit of 911 services; to provide authorization for a loan from the Bank of North Dakota; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to require political subdivision financial participation in the state radio communications system migration project.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general; and to provide an exemption to section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unexpended appropriations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department; to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the game and fish fund; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide a line of credit and an appropriation for repayment; to amend and reenact section 61-02-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the Devils Lake outlet; and to transfer funds from the water development trust fund to the general fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies; and to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state government performance and accountability system; to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-06 and 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information included in the executive budget; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-03.1, a new section to chapter 54-52, a new subsection to section 54-52.6-02, and a new section to chapter 54-52.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military service retirement credit and temporary employee participation in the defined contribution retirement plan under the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact section 39-03.1-10.1, subsection 9 of section 39-03.1-11, sections 39-03.1-11.2, 39-03.1-28, and 39-03.1-30, subsection 11 of section 54-52-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52-05, section 54-52-06, subsections 9 and 10 of section 54-52-17, sections 54-52-17.4 and 54-52-28, subsection 3 of section 54-52.6-01, and section 54-52.6-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of service credit for qualified military service, highway patrol retirement options, compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions, confidentiality of records, purchase of sick leave, eligibility for the law enforcement retirement plan, temporary employee participation in the defined contribution retirement plan, and retirement benefit options under the public employees retirement system; to repeal sections 54-52-19.2 and 54-52.6-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior service credit under the public employees retirement system and retirement contributions for military service; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-03.1 and a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supplemental payments to retirees under the highway patrolmen's retirement system and the public employees retirement system; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-03.1-11 and subsection 2 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of final average salary under the highway patrolmen's retirement system and the public employees retirement system.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the department of human services with respect to least restrictive care options; to amend and reenact sections 25-03.2-03.1 and 50-11-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the moratorium on expansion of residential treatment center for children bed capacity and residential child care facility or group home bed capacity; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 and chapter 14-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the termination of parental rights and the Uniform Parentage Act; to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-05, subsection 1 of section 14-15-05, subsection 1 of section 14-15-11, section 14-19-05, and subsection 5 of section 23-02.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

parentage determinations; to repeal sections 14-09-01, 14-09-02, and 14-09-03, chapters 14-17 and 14-18, and sections 14-19-02, 14-19-03, 14-19-04, 14-19-09, and 14-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legitimacy of children, the Uniform Parentage Act, the Uniform Status of Children of Assisted Conception Act, and paternity acknowledgment; and to provide for transition.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal care services for eligible medical assistance recipients who are residing in their own homes; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11 of chapter 535 of the 1999 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 559 of the 2001 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 549 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of bonds for construction of an outlet from Devils Lake; to amend and reenact sections 61-02.1-01 and 61-02.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the water commission's authority to issue bonds for projects; to repeal section 61-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bond issuance amount limits; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-06, 15.1-27-07, 15.1-27-15, 15.1-27-37, and 15.1-27-39 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 38 of chapter 667 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to per student payments and weighting factors and teacher compensation; to provide for the distribution of transportation grants; to provide for contingent payments; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-05, two new subsections to section 14-09-25, a new subsection to section 15-39.1-30, a new subsection to section 39-03.1-28, and a new subsection to section 54-52-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judgment interest and the collection and disbursement of child support; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.1, section 14-09-08.15, subsection 5 of section 14-09-09.3, subsection 5 of section 14-09-25, subsection 1 of section 28-22-19, and sections 34-15-06, 50-09-08.5, and 50-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting of new hires, enforcement of medical support, and the collection and disbursement of child support; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 35-34-01 and two new sections to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of child support; and to amend and reenact section 14-09-09.10, subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.34, sections 28-21-05.2, 35-34-02, 35-34-05, 35-34-08, 35-34-09, and 35-34-10, subsection 2 of section 50-09-08.6, and subsection 1 of section 50-09-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of child support.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds designated for funeral expenses and eligibility for medical assistance; and to direct the department of human services to seek a waiver.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 and a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a private land access program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of crossbows by handicapped individuals.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ignition interlock devices.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-07-01, 25-07-04, 25-07-05, 25-07-06, 25-07-08, and 25-07-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school for the deaf.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1252: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.4-06 and 50-24.4-10, subsection 1 of section 50-24.4-11, sections 50-24.4-13, 50-24.4-14, 50-24.4-16, 50-24.4-19, and 50-24.4-27, and subsection 3 of section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing home rates and basic care rates; and to repeal section 50-24.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interim rates for nursing homes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approved forms of identification for voting purposes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1260: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of public improvement contracts and issues relating to use of multiple bids versus single prime bids, construction management, professional liability and indemnification, and design-build delivery systems.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1271: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers for dependents of veterans.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the wheat commission; and to provide for a legislative council study.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the game and fish director and guiding on prohibited lands; to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 20.1-01-02 and sections 20.1-03-37, 20.1-03-38, 20.1-03-39, and 20.1-03-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and qualifications of guides and outfitters; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1278: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-16-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of federal funds.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1279: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contaminated properties; to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01 and 40-47-01 and subsection 1 of section 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institutional controls by counties, cities, and townships; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

HB 1291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-25-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to animal feeding operations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for eligible school districts receiving reduced amounts of state aid.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deficiency judgments on agricultural land; and to amend and reenact section 32-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foreclosures of real estate mortgages.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1315: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to redemption.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1334: A BILL for an Act to establish a state employee compensation pool and to provide for transfers of appropriation authority, subject to budget section approval.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1342: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 59 of section 39-01-01 and sections 39-29-01, 39-29-01.1, 39-29-02, 39-29-03, 39-29-04, 39-29-05, 39-29-06, 39-29-07, 39-29-08, 39-29-09, 51-20-01, and 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to all-terrain vehicles.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1344: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-18.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of mineral interests.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county levy for a county veterans' service officer; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of railroad fuel surcharges by the public service commission; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district programs for English language learners.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 5-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the purpose of sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; to amend and reenact sections 5-02-05 and 5-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bet payoff formulas; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-06.6 and subsection 19.1 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county levy limitation for regional or county corrections centers.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessments for snagging, clearing, and maintaining watercourses; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations to the oil and gas impact grant fund; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act directing the department of corrections and rehabilitation to provide a grant for a pilot project for an alternative care program for adults with substance abuse issues; to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of human services criteria for substance abuse programs that treat adolescents and adults; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-07.5-01, 23-07.5-02, 23-07.5-04, 23-07.5-06, and 23-07.5-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to testing for exposure to bloodborne pathogens; and to repeal chapter 23-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of exposure to infectious diseases.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical transcription schools; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice and time for contractors to repair defects in residential buildings.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-03, 43-32-07, 43-32-08, 43-32-08.1, 43-32-08.2, 43-32-12, 43-32-13, 43-32-14, 43-32-17, 43-32-19, 43-32-20, 43-32-20.1, 43-32-23, 43-32-25, 43-32-26, 43-32-27, 43-32-27.1, 43-32-30, and 43-32-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota state board of psychologist examiners licensure of industrial-organizational psychologists; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer from the health care trust fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to animal identification program records.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation funding; to amend and reenact sections 39-04-19 and 57-43.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees and motor vehicles fuels tax; to repeal section 7 of chapter 12 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to registration fee allocation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance program management; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a biennial report of certain programs administered or funded by the department of human services; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications for continued membership on boards and designation of substitute members; and to amend and reenact sections 2-05-01, 12-59-01, 20.1-02-23, 43-03-04, 43-04-05, 43-11-03, 43-12.1-06, 43-17-05, 43-19.1-06, 43-23.3-02, 43-25-06, 43-29-02, 43-34-02, 43-36-05, 43-47-02, 43-49-03, and 61-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of gubernatorial appointees.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information in feedlot permits.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the management of the state medical assistance program; to provide for a report; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-42-01, two new subsections to section 43-42-03, and a new section to chapter 43-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary licenses for respiratory therapy students; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to provide for a commission on alternatives to incarceration; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate salesperson licenses for business organizations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60-16.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1486: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placement of juveniles in in-state residential care or residential treatment facilities; and to provide for a report.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to create an education congress and to provide for a legislative council study of the state's elementary and secondary education system.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school reporting of student progress and achievement.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1492: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to feral hemp seed.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1496: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for sales of hydrogen and production, storage, and transportation equipment used by a facility engaged in hydrogen generation and a special fuels tax exemption for the sale of hydrogen; to provide an effective date; and provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1501: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-13-15 and subsection 2 of section 26.1-25-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to territorial limits of county mutual insurance companies.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing nondependency payments in certain workforce safety and insurance cases; and to provide for retroactive application.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1507: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registering of home inspectors; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HB 1511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-05, 32-09.1-10, and 32-09.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to garnishment disclosure fees and default judgments.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1512: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-27-04.1, a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3, a new subsection to section 57-39.2-02.1, and a new subsection to section 57-40.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district cost factors, sales and use taxes and income taxes; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-47, 15.1-23-19, 15.1-27-08, 15.1-27-09, 15.1-27-18, 15.1-27-20, 15.1-29-12, 15.1-31-03, 15.1-31-07, 15.1-32-14, 57-15-01.1, 57-15-14, 57-35.3-03, 57-38-29, 57-38-30, and 57-38-55, subsection 3 of section 57-38.4-02, and sections 57-39.2-26, 57-39.5-02, 57-39.6-02, and 57-40.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of per student payments, school district property tax levies, financial institutions taxes, corporate and individual income taxes, and sales, use, and motor vehicle excise taxes; to provide hold harmless payments; to repeal sections 15.1-07-28, 15.1-12-11.1, 15.1-12-11.2, 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-05, 15.1-27-06, 15.1-27-07, 15.1-27-10, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-12, 15.1-27-14, 15.1-27-15, 15.1-27-16, 15.1-27-17, 15.1-27-19, 15.1-27-21, 15.1-27-32, 15.1-27-33, 15.1-27-36, 15.1-27-37, 15.1-27-38,

15.1-27-40, and 15.1-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid payments to school districts, reorganization bonuses, joint powers association payments, the school district equalization factor, and supplemental payments; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-01 and subdivision a of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classification of greenhouse property as agricultural property for assessment purposes and property exempt from taxation; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1520: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver record abstract; to amend and reenact section 5-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an underage person in a licensed premises with alcoholic beverages; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the legal and enforcement issues relating to child support collections on Indian reservations, including state and tribal court jurisdictions, recognition of income withholding orders, and logistics involved in transferring child support collected to custodial parents.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to repeal the regulations restricting the hunting of migratory waterfowl on agricultural crops that have not been harvested and subsequently manipulated.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to seek information identifying state-owned real estate and study the utilization of real estate owned by state agencies and institutions, the best use of state-owned real estate, and whether the state should establish and maintain an inventory of state-owned real estate.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study agricultural commodity organizations and the Legislative Assembly oversight of commodity appropriations and charges.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture to maintain trade restrictions on all Canadian cattle and on all edible bovine meat products derived from cattle of Canadian origin until various health, safety, and economic concerns can be satisfactorily addressed.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a state Brownfields law; superfund law; other efforts to encourage the remediation and redevelopment of sites on which there has been a release of pollution, contaminants, or petroleum; and measures to encourage property owners to invest in and redevelop these sites.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution urging the state's public research institutions of higher education to participate in a regional hydrogen and energy research and education consortium.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HCR 3013: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the causes of and factors that reduce the severity of motor vehicle crashes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HCR 3014: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study judicial elections and recent federal court decisions affecting the conduct of judicial elections.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

HCR 3016: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of veterans' services by the state and counties.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to retain sufficient water in the upper portion of Lake Oahe to ensure a stable water supply for the residents of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation and surrounding communities, complimenting the Governor and the Attorney General on their efforts, and urging them to continue their actions to ensure federal officials retain sufficient water in the upper portion of Lake Oahe to protect the health and well-being of the citizens of the area.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Attorney General to support legal action to prevent the importation of live cattle and edible beef products from Canada and other countries where bovine spongiform encephalopathy is present.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study data regarding cervical cancer and human papillomavirus, evaluate current methods of public education and access to regular cervical cancer screening, and consider options for increasing screening accuracy.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution urging the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, the Secretary of Defense, and the President of the United States to support the continued maintenance of the military bases in North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

HCR 3024: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Secretary of Commerce to complete a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the issues of fairness and equity as they relate to the issuance and enforcement of child visitation orders.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the level of Lake Sakakawea at a minimum elevation of 1,825 feet mean sea level.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to retain sufficient water in Lake Sakakawea to ensure a stable water supply for all water users, including municipal, rural, irrigation, and industrial, complimenting the Governor and the Attorney General on their efforts, and urging them to continue their actions to ensure federal officials retain sufficient water in Lake Sakakawea to protect the health and well-being of the citizens of western North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study utilization of the state's abundant energy resources to attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the state.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution expressing the Legislative Assembly's support for continued construction of the Northwest Area Water Supply Project.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HCR 3031: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study issues relating to tribal-state relations, including methods for encouraging greater tribal-state cooperation, the promotion of economic development on Indian reservations in the state, the identification and study of health care issues on the reservations, and the identification and proposals for the resolution of the water issues affecting the state and the tribes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HCR 3032: A concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States and Congress to evaluate carefully the impact of any proposed budget cuts on the men, women, and children of this state.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to remove wetland mitigation requirements from highway construction projects.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution urging school districts to provide a midmorning and midafternoon recess to all students in kindergarten through grade six.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HCR 3036: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency and institution continuing appropriation authority.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HCR 3038: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study organ and tissue donation and actions that may be taken at the regional, state, local, and private levels to increase organ and tissue donations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HCR 3039: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the appropriate level of state-sponsored tourism marketing.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HCR 3040: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the unemployment insurance tax rate structure; the structure's impact on the unemployment insurance trust fund, with special focus on the impact of the current unemployment insurance tax structure on new businesses; the historical cyclical risks faced by the industries in which new businesses are beginning to operate; and whether the unemployment insurance tax impact is reasonably favorable to the desired economic development of the state.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

HCR 3043: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for supportive housing and services, including emergency shelters, transition housing, and permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals and families with children.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HCR 3045: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of authorizing nonprofit organizations to participate in a government liability self-insurance pool.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Christmann's motion.

William R. Horton, Secretary